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Applicant: Conti Group Art Unit: 3683
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Title: DISK BRAKE ACTUATOR

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be withdrawn from abandonment for failure to timely file a proper response because Applicant filed a proper timely response. Applicant by facsimile transmitted a proper response including a proper certificate of facsimile to the Patent office on July 15, 2002. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was sent by the PTO on July 15, 2002. Enclosed with this petition are copies of the response and a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission.

For these reasons, and supported by the enclosed documentation, Applicant requests that the application be withdrawn from abandonment and the response be entered and examined on its merits.

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No additional fees are believed to be due. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

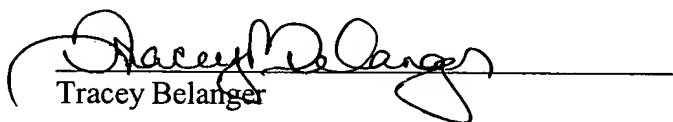


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 4, 2002.


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